For all purposes of this subtitle, an absentee resident shall be deemed and held to have resided continuously in the ward or election district in which he resided at the time he first left to become absent and engaged in the military or naval service of the United States, as herein defined, for the entire period he has been so absent and engaged.

244.

(C) AN ABSENTEE RESIDENT SHALL BE ENTITLED TO BE SENT A STATE ABSENTEE BALLOT AS HEREINABOVE PROVIDED ONLY IF THE APPLICATION THEREFOR IS RECEIVED BY THE APPROPRIATE BOARD AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF AN ELECTION.

245.

(A) UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY RELATIVE OR FRIEND OF AN ABSENTEE RESIDENT, IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE SEVERAL BOARDS TO FURNISH SAID RELATIVE OR FRIEND AN APPLICATION TO BE FORWARDED TO SUCH ABSENTEE RESIDENT AND ON WHICH SUCH ABSENTEE RESIDENT MAY APPLY FOR A STATE ABSENTEE BALLOT, WHICH SAID APPLICATION SHALL BE IN THE FOLLOWING FORM:

DATE SECRETARY OF STATE OF MARYLAND. I, ....., HEREBY APPLY FOR A MARYLAND (PRINT NAME) ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD (DATE OF ELECTION) MY HOME ADDRESS IS....., (NO. AND STREET OR RFD) IN THE CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE OF..... IN THE COUNTY OF ....., MARYLAND, AND MY VOTING DISTRICT (OR WARD) AND PRECINCT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE IS..... I WILL BE 21 YEARS OLD OR OLDER ON..... (DATE OF ELECTION) MY CHOICE OF A PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT IS..... ...... (FILL IN ONLY IN CASE OF PRIMARY BALLOT) I DESIRE THAT THE BALLOT BE SENT TO ME AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: ..... (SIGN NAME) (MILITARY RANK OR OTHER STATUS IF ANY, OR THE SPOUSE OF: ......

(MILITARY RANK OR OTHER STATUS)